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ONE CENT WAR TAX ON ALL LETTERS

A war tax of one cent has been imposed on each letter and postcard mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and on each letter mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally, and wherever the two cent rate applies to become effective on and from the 15th of April, 1915.

This war tax is to be prepaid by the sender by means of a War Stamp for sale by postmasters and other postage stamp vendors.

Wherever possible, stamps on which the words "War Tax" have been printed should be used for payment of the War Tax, but should ordinary postage stamps be used for this purpose they will be accepted.

This War Stamp or additional stamp for war purposes should be affixed to the upper right hand portion of the address side of the envelope or post card, close to the regular postage, so that it may be readily cancelled at the same time as the postage.

In the event of failure on the part of the sender through oversight or negligence to prepay the war tax on each letter or post card above specified, such a letter or post card will be sent immediately to the nearest Branch Post Letter Office.

It is essential that postage on all classes of mail matter should be prepaid by means of ordinary postage stamps. The War Tax Stamp will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage.

A one cent war stamp now and two cents for each and every money order.

Do You Want A?

Farmers, and others, requiring the services of boys to help on farms, should apply to the Superintendent of Neglected Children, Old Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta, who has a number of good strong boys available for farm work. Homes of good standing are required. Applications will be treated with all confidence, and full information given freely on any questions which applicants may ask.

LOCAL RED CROSS DOINGS

The local Red Cross Society is renewing its activity and regular meetings will be held every second Friday afternoon, beginning April 9th. In their regular meeting places the sample forms of the House Notes. All ladies interested in this cause are urgently requested to be present; and any who can not attend and would care to have sewing at home may obtain materials from the president, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, or to the secretary, Mrs. Oscar Deisher.

The society this week made a shipment to Calgary headquarters of the following articles:

- \$50.00 towards maintenance of a nurse in England.
- 5 suits hygiene.
- 9 pairs socks.
- 4 pairs bed socks.
- 1 pair socks.
- 1 pair wristlets.
- 2 children belts.
- 1 nightgown.
- 14 wash coats.

Premier Borden has announced in parliament that arrangements have practically been reached between the Dominion government and the government of Alberta to continue the service of the R.N.W.M.P. in this province. Saskatchewan, however, is considering the organizing of a provincial police force. It would take some time to organize a provincial force, and it is very doubtful if it would be brought up to the standard of the Mounted Police.

LIFE SAVER FOR SOLDIERS



THE periscope shown in photograph is an oblong box with mirrors so arranged at top and base to reflect any movement in its line of vision. By using this device the soldiers are able to see what is going on in front of their trenches without exposing themselves to the enemy's fire.

THINKS IRRIGATION FINE

Gen. Alberta, November 20th, 1914.

I think this part of the country is O.K. You will hear many people in Colorado say that the season is too short here to make a success of farming, but so far I can see the season is about as long as in the rest of Colorado.

We commenced farming in the latter part of March, had our grain threshed about the first of September, and have been plowing up to the 12th of November. You see we have such a long day of sunshine during the summer months that crops of all kinds mature very fast.

I may say that I never saw crops do any better under irrigation than they did last summer in this district. You remember seeing an article in a Denver paper last spring sent in from a farmer from Alberta saying that owing to the climatic conditions irrigation was a failure. Well, the same farmer was through here in the summer giving the farmers the same song and dance and had a good many of them scared to irrigate, even although they knew that their grain needed water. The consequence was that those who listened to him did not raise much, whereas those who went ahead and irrigated had good crops. His talk cost the newcomers many dollars, as every one can now see that irrigation is as beneficial here as in Colorado. I think the alfalfa is going to do fine here, and once we get a good few acres seeded down, then we can go in for rotation and more mixed farming. Root crops do fine, especially potatoes.

Of one one gets hold of a small bunch of potatoes on the side, I have no doubt but that those who make more than a living here. There are miles of the finest kind of cause about here.

Any of your neighbors who are now renting land down there might as well be getting their own farm up here and not continue to act as much as they pay for rent.

(Sgd.) CHAS. MITCHELL

MAJORVILLE

The wedding dance of E. Mills has been postponed until after seedling.

On Monday last the L.H.C. of Canada had a visit to the farm of Harry Baker of which they implemented the effects of Joe Sawyer, late of the Queenstown district. Only one team of horses belonging to the Baker family and it brought \$200.00, which was lost \$100.00 less than was paid for the team two years ago. The farming implements sold very well, considering the season they had gone through. Mr. Hoffman, leader of the Baker outfit, demonstrated to a large number of the people present the superiority of his horse to the automobile, while using the steering device of a Ford car, which had broken down seven miles north-west of Wm. Brown's while taking the backwheel out from Gledison.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. George McCumber gathered at the Queenstown school house on Thursday, March 25th, the occasion being their

Dowry for Alberta Wives

Edmonton, March 26.—Alberta wives will have the right to dowry if they want it. In the legislature to-day the attorney general introduced a bill providing for an equal interest in the home for every wife in Alberta. She is given the right to file a caveat which will declare her equal right to the estate with her husband, and prevent his disposing of it mortgaging it or selling it away without her consent. The right of caveat applies only to that portion of the estate which constitutes the home. This in effect, as far as farmers are concerned, gives 90 per cent of the farmers' wives equal rights in the farm. In the urban localities it applies to the property occupied as a home.

It has been definitely announced that the Knight Sugar factory, at Raymond, Alberta, will continue in operation at that place. A report was published some time ago that it was to be removed to the United States, but this is now denied. The suitability of the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta for the growing of sugar beets has been established. Arrangements have been made for an ample supply of seed, and best-growing will be an important part of the agricultural industry of the district this year. Much satisfaction is expressed over the decision of the company to remain in Canada, as the settlement of Southern Alberta's irrigated lands which is now proceeding rapidly, assures an immense beet-raising district in the early future.

Notice of Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening next, April 7th.

R. A. TRAVIS, Secretary.

PLEASE, SAY WHEN!

That is What the Bassano People are Waiting For.

The Bassano-Coronation railway will undoubtedly be given the concessions asked for at Edmonton in the matter of charter extension and increased bond guarantee, but what Bassano people are most anxious over is when actual construction will commence. Here is what the Canadian paper says about it and the editor of that paper is a government member at Edmonton.

"That Great South and McDonald, one of the biggest railway contracting firms in the west, will construct the railroad from Bassano to Coronation, was confirmed by J.H. Whitehead, the liberal member for Coronation, who has charge of a bill relating to the railway now before the legislative assembly. . . . The proposed route is through the communities of Bow Valley, Hand Hills and Coronation."

GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
5--REELS--5
J. Warren Kerrigan as Terrence O'Rourke in "Gentlemen Adventurer" in Two Parts.
nob Leonard and Ella Hall in "A Bowl of Roses"
"No Show for the Chaffer" A Motoring Comedy.
"A Bear Escape"
Juvenile Comedy with the Sterlings
TO-NIGHT—"The Master Key"

Time Extended for Securing Feed Oats

The time has been extended in which needy settlers may apply for and receive feed oats at Bassano. H. S. Johnson states that he still has about a car load of oats on hand that they would accept would do well to make application immediately.

The Ford Garage

Highest Grade Gasoline, Hard Oil and Automobile Oil, Good tires and Auto Accessories.

We agree to pay, as the buyer's share, from \$40 to \$60 per ton (on or about August 1, 1915) for every retail buyer in the Dominion of Canada, who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 31, 1915, provided that we will \$50.00 cash (between the above dates) which output will enable us to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production and the minimum cost in our purchase and sales departments.

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BRIDLES—4 in. checks, Concord Blinds, 5 in. Flat, 7 lb. Ring Bit; TEAM LINES—1 in. with 180 buckle at blunt ends; HAMES—No. 6, Varied Cord; THACCS—1 1/2 in. Double and Sided; PAIDS—Folded Body with 1 1/2 in. lacer; BELLY BANDS—Folded 1 1/2 in. lacer; BREECHING—3 Ring Style, folded neat.

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The Rexall Store

Easter Cards

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th.

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TEACHING AGRICULTURE IN THE SCHOOLS WOULD BE OF VALUE

REAL AGRICULTURE INSTEAD OF NATURE STUDY

An American Writer Believes that the way to Teach Farming is to Begin with the Practical Application First, and then Acquire Theory and Underlying Principles Later

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Scottish Experiments

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than older cattle, and large amounts of food were wasted when either un-

der feeding or over feeding, was practised. Further, food should not be

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must be done by someone when Earth is in a state of emergency. The man who is to be called upon is the one who is to be called upon. Those who prefer "kid glove" jobs at lower wages have no cause to complain. The man who is to be called upon is the one who is to be called upon. If Americans would do this rough work, but, if they will not or cannot, the production of goods will be halted by unwise anti-slavery laws. Men who are willing to work are never a problem. The man who is to be called upon is the one who is to be called upon. Men who think the world owes them a living without working for it always are.—*New York Commercial*.

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I have read an booklet giving full description of the Remington Junior Typewriter.

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Germany's Lame Complaint About the Restrictions Imposed by Britain

We must suppose that the same

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which is treated as though it were an unprecedented atrocity, but it reads more like an account of the treatment of Belgium.—Springfield Republican.

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large gun-owder concern, have already announced that the new inventions would be installed in their plants immediately, under the direction of the inventor.

Explaining the new way of obtaining gasoline, the inventor, who is a graduate of California Institute of Technology, says: "The oil is passed in the form of vapor into a tube which is under a pressure varying from 500 to 1,000 pounds a square inch and is at a temperature of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit. This 'breaks' the kerosene molecules into small gasoline molecules. The oil is ready to distill the gasoline from the liquid and when that was done no more gasoline could be obtained. By process we break up the residue—he big molecules that you get in kerosene to get the gasoline. It virtually gives us the oil distill process again. Double the amount of gasoline is produced."

into gasoline which sells for about 12 cents a gallon.

• Doctor Rittman attributes his success to a strong body acquired in foot-

PERIOD. THANKS TO
MRS. WINSLOW'S
SOOTHING SYRUP

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ful whether any federal law forbids militia officers to serve with foreign troops. None will be permitted to serve with any of the belligerents if

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

April Fool.

New Spring Suits, \$18.—Torgan.
Sunday is Easter Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Pettin has returned home after a month's visit with Mrs. Norman S. Rankin in Calgary.

Cranberries, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Celery, etc., at McKee's.

Special services will be held in the Church of the Blessed Virgin as follows: 8:00 Friday at 8:00 p.m.; Easter Sunday, Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

School closes to-day till after Easter. If the teachers decide to take in the convention at Calgary school will be closed all next week. W. A. Smith, of Staveland, the new principal, and Miss Grubb, of Standart, will take up their duties on the staff on April 12th.

Every man is supposed to appear in a New Hat at Easter. The New Shaps are here.—E. F. Purcell.

The fireman laid a run about 8 o'clock Saturday morning to the house occupied by J. L. Torgan on 4th avenue. Live coals in ashes dumped on the house embankment burned through the siding and the space between to 2x4s acted as a regular chimney to help it along. A quick trip by the fire boys brought them on the scene in time to extinguish the fire with but the use of the chemical. Very little damage was done to either the building or the contents.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00, at Torgan's.

The Bassano band expects to make its debut at a dance to be held (probably) on April 16th.

E. E. Fisher was given a sixty-day suspended sentence by R. H. Struthers, J.P., on Saturday morning after pleading guilty to a charge of assault perpetrated the previous afternoon in Torgan's store.

Swat the fly.

Poison the gopher.

J. P. Hansen, of Standart, is a visitor in town this week.

New Spring Suits, \$18.—Torgan.

Tomorrow is Good Friday—public holiday. Easter Monday is a bank holiday.

The Reckless have about completed arrangements for the holding of their dance on Easter Monday.

Mrs. T. Frank Davis arrived in town on Sunday, being absent for winter. Mr. Davis has been back for several weeks.

The Latest in Ladies' Neckwear just arrived at Purcell's.

Christie's nicenuts! New lot just in. Come and see them at McKee's.

The spring thaw has highly colored the town's water supply. It is thought to be due to stain from dead grass long buried under the snow.

Pierce arcs, range given in their recent contest was won by R. Russell Brown, he holding the lucky ticket, No. 490. The draw was made by G. W. Boyd in the presence of Chief Cline and the lucky ticket produced last Saturday.

On account of the increased cost flour, the price of bread is raised to 12 loaves, instead of 14, for a dollar.—BASSANO BAKERY.

Wm. Marshall, an old-time ditch contractor well known in Bassano, was a visitor in town for a few days this week. Ed. Jesse, of Janss Bros., former irrigation contractors here, was also in town; while Noehren & Mannix, the railway contractor who are moving over from Stettler to the Willie farm, are unloading a bunch of their effects. It is to be hoped that these men are figuring on the Bassano-Conjunction construction work; but they won't commit themselves.

Plant your saved peas now.

Suits pressed only, 75c.—Torgan.

The Union bank is painting up its outside woodwork.

Duck Eggs for Hatching, \$1.00 per setting.—J. C. Lax.

A nice pot plant makes a suitable gift for Easter. See McKee's window for variety.

Carleton Place,—Con Topper, of Jenner, was married on Wednesday, March 17th, at Bassano, to Mrs. Polson, of Moncton. The nuptials were registered at the Great West here on Thursday and proceeded to their new home at Jenner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rath returned this week after spending the winter on a trip to Denmark. Mr. Rath is canal superintendent on the irrigation works and will take up his residence at the dam in the house now occupied by Engineer McNaughton. Mr. McNaughton will make his headquarters at Brooks.

Another debate was held in the school last Friday, Rev. J. A. Claxton acting in the capacity of judge. The question, "Resolved: that the benefits derived from war are greater than its evils," was successfully upheld by the affirmative, debated by Irene Bennett, Juliet Desmarais and Joe Harris. The next title was taken by Viola Mills, Archie Ferguson and Gladys Wynt.

J. H. Roher, lines copman, whose name appears in the Princess Patricia's casualty list under the heading of those killed in action, is well known, and although he resided in Montreal, this country was his home for the last six or seven years. Roher was in the employ of the C.P.R. with the engineers at the Bassano dam, and worked for the company from the time that this work was started, some five years ago.—Cal. Herald.

The Manitoba moratorium bill recently passed, provides that proceedings for the collection of arrears of principal on all contracts relating to land may not be taken until interest is twelve months in arrears.

Bassano's city council has decided to seek legislation to subdivide land, or, in other words, to restore so-called city lots to the dignity of farm land. Perhaps this is the first time in the history of rapid land speculation where a reversion has been followed by such a headlong attempt to look facts in the face and call things by their right names.

Visit Pierce Bros. store where you will find unusual bargain prices in hardware.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TAX REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour Judge Carpenter, by appointment dated the 12th day of March, A.D. 1915, has appointed Friday the 4th day of June A.D. 1915 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Town Hall in the Town of Bassano in the Province of Alberta, as a time and place for holding a Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano for arrears of taxes due to the Municipal Council to be held on the 4th day of June A.D. 1915 under the provision of the Town Act being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta 1911-12.

Dated at Bassano this 10th day of March, A.D. 1915.

GEO. B. B. BOON,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Bassano.

EDWIN A. MAJOR,
Solicitor for the
Town of Bassano.



PROVINCIAL
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of Alberta.

An Appeal to Farmers and Owners
of Land.

WE ASK: That all farmers who are likely to require hired help in the coming season.

That all owners of unoccupied land who want a chance to make it profitable, and would be willing to entertain share partnership or similar proposals.

That all persons wishing to lease their improved land upon a partnership basis, should communicate as early as possible with:

The Chief Publicity Commissioner, Department of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Alberta.

EASTER GOODS

Every man and boy will want to be well dressed on Easter Sunday and our good cloths, furnishings, boots and shoes are ready for service. Correct in cut, right in fabric and finished equal to custom tailor, production. We shall be pleased to show you men's single and double breasted suits, prices ranging from

\$9.00 to \$30.00

Dress Vests and Trousers, Correct Hats, Ties, Shirts, Hosiery, etc. Everything to make you a well dressed man on Easter Morning.

Every boy will want something new for Easter. We can clothe the boy as well as the man.

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25c

Libby's Apricots, large cans,
regular 35c., now

25c

St. Charles Cream, reg. 2 for
25c, now 8 for

\$1.00

Pure Jam, Strawberry and
Raspberry, now

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\$2.50

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regular 4.00, now

95c

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